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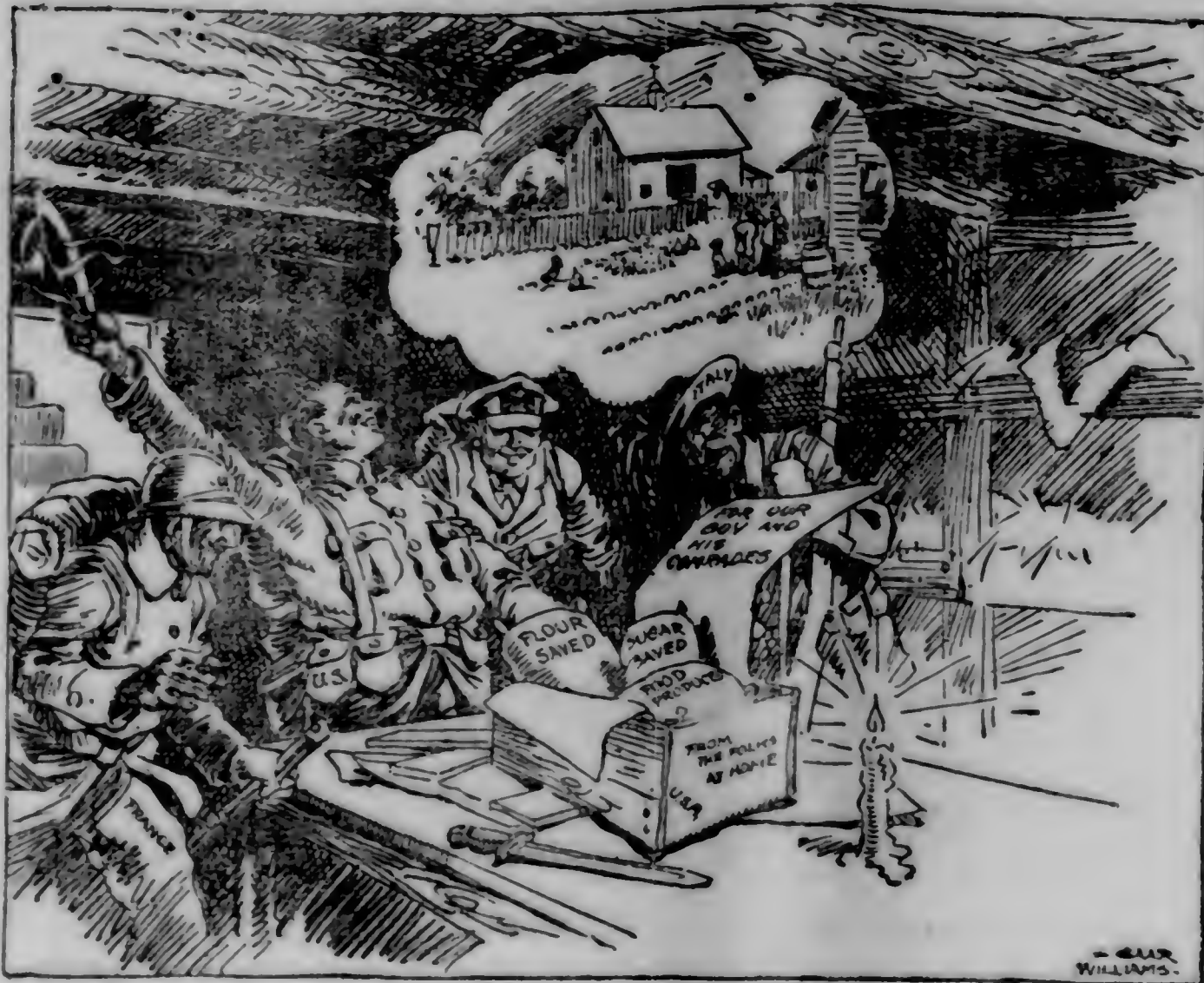
BOY DROWNED.

Jim Clark, Negro Boy, Age 15,
Drowned Sunday Afternoon.

Jim Clark, a 15 year old negro boy, was drowned in the Mississippi river a short distance above the wagon factory between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon while swimming with a number of other boys. The boy was unable to swim. It is said, but "fettered" another boy to go out in deep water. They both went, but Jim was unable to make it to shore, and the other boys were afraid to try to rescue him.

Jim is a son of Uncle Jim Clark. He will be remembered as having worked around the store of Rountree Bros. Crapping hooks were used Sunday afternoon in an effort to locate the body but it was not found. The water a short distance from the bank at this point, which is known as "rock bottom" is 20 or 30 feet deep. This is the same place a white boy, a son of the Newton, lost his life a few years ago.

A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gear Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

MAY THEY RETURN.

Is Prayer of Former Teacher For Her Pupils Going to War.

The Courier is in receipt of the following letter from our good friend Mrs. Don Russell, formerly Miss Don Smith teacher and County Superintendent of Schools of this county, of Brownwood, Mich.

"I closed my check for \$1.50 for which please send me the Hickman Courier for another year, beginning with the August 28th issue, when my subscription expired. The Courier has always been of interest to me but never so much as now when so many of our boys are following 'old glory' across the seas. I taught many of them their first lessons, and know many more by connection with my latest work throughout the county. I am very proud of them as we all are and down deep in my own heart there is a prayer that they may be kept safe, and that they may return to take advantage of the splendid opportunities that will be theirs. But if some of them should not return, if some should fall on the field of honor, as some have fallen those of us who love them will cherish their memories, and will feel that our own lives are richer and nobler for having known them, our boys, our heroes."

"DEAD AT 14"

But Still Hale and Hearty at 50, is Experience of Hickman Man.

A man must feel a sinister sensation of having lived two lives, who died at the age of 14 and is still hale and hearty at the age of 50; who has been in his own coffin—laid out for dead—and his grave dug. But this is the unwritten experience of a well-known farmer of near Hickman, who, as a lad, passed through the dark days of the yellow fever epidemic here in 1878. His name is Wm. H. Young.

Stricken with fever, he was finally pronounced as dead by the attending physician and funeral arrangements were made. By some singular fate, he was permitted to arise from the shroud and bier and become one of the few to survive the awful plague. Coincident, one of his sisters was buried in the grave prepared for the boy; in fact, the Young family was almost exterminated. Having survived his attack and in a measure becoming immune, Mr. Young was assigned to "sit up" with other victims during the remainder of the scourge, which he did with as good grace as a 14-year-old could. A boy of that age will "try anything once," so for the necessity of it this had "tried on" the coffin bought for him to see "how it fit." Mr. Young cannot account for his resuscitation except for one fact. A negro, left with supposed corpse, in the absence of others, proceeded to drench him with whiskey. Amputation followed and the "deceased" was carried back to health—a life of usefulness and long years and the recollection of one of the most novel experiences ever passed through by man.

FREIGHTER HICKMAN

Big U. S. Steel Freighter Named in Honor City of Hickman.

At the shipyard of the Standard Shipbuilding Corporation on Shooter Island, New York, a big steel freighter of the U. S. fleet is near completion and has been christened "Hickman" in honor of Hickman, Ky., the birthplace of Governor Gardner, of Missouri, whose privilege it was to name this vessel.

Mrs. Grace Hickman Swicker, of New York, baptized the new boat. She belongs to the Hickman family which settled in Pennsylvania on a tract of land given by Wm. Penn, and whose migrations can be traced in the towns named after them in Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio. In naming the freighter, Gov. Gardner desired to honor his native town—one of the best in the square inch in the world—and one which has sent forth some illustrious men. As a matter of fact we ought to have a dozen vessels named for Hickman—but we modestly accept the honor conferred by Gov. Gardner. Its new up to our citizens to furnish a silver service for the steamship Hickman.

FORMER HICKMANITE

Wm. J. Clark Victim of Heart Trouble At Union City.

William Jewett Clark, well and favorably known in business circles in this city and in Hickman and in Tipsonville, died in this city last Sunday night and was buried Monday afternoon in the city cemetery. Services were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parks, conducted by Rev. W. B. Cunningham.

Mr. Clark came to this city from Hickman about 40 years ago and was in business here for many years. About 20 years ago he located in Tipsonville where he operated a livery stable, later on running a grocery which he conducted until January 1, 1918. His health failing (he had heart trouble) he came back to Union City. About 35 years ago the deceased married Miss Mollie Chambers. He leaves a son, Will C. Clark, of the Morgan-Verline Co., and one daughter, Miss Kate. —News Banner.

Mrs. Jerre Morris, of near East Prairie, died Saturday morning as the result of injuries sustained Friday afternoon when the automobile driven by her was struck by a Cotton-Belt freight train at a road crossing near Whiting. Her husband was with her at the time of the accident, and was also injured, but not fatally.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson is visiting her mother at Rutherford, Tenn., this week.

Master Wm. White, of Humboldt, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, C. S. Patterson.

Smoke Spans Vista—5c.

ENROLL AT BANK.

Each Bank in County Becomes Agent for Public Service Reserve.

Each bank in Fulton county is now an enrollment agency of the United States Public Service Reserve. Your country needs mechanics, artisans, skilled laborers of all kinds, men who can work with tools. Every available man is wanted. You will be doing your duty to your country in a time of need by enrolling and putting your name on the Government files for something you can do.

REGISTER SATURDAY.

Boys Reaching Age of 21 Since June 5th to Register Here.

The War Department has made it mandatory that all boys who have become of age since the 5th of June or who may become of age on August 24th, shall register next Saturday. In Fulton county the boys are required to register with the Local Board at Hickman, at the court house, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Failure to comply with this order means a heavy penalty.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter, who has been with the Hickman Thinning & Plumbering Co. for several years, expects to leave this week for Helena, Ark., to accept a position with the Keesee Cotton Co., cotton factors.

Another airplane passed over Hickman late Saturday evening, going in a northerly direction and flying comparatively low. The occupant was doubtless going from Park Field, Memphis, to Belleville, Ills.

Mrs. Leroy Brown Taylor, of Cairo, Ills., is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Brown, and other Hickman relatives. She has a position with a garage in that city and is taking a vacation.

We regret to learn that Lon Palmer and family are preparing to move to Fulton to reside. They have resided here for eight or more years and are fine people.

Mrs. Ida Dellow spent the week end with Mrs. P. H. Weeks, at Fulton.

SECOND Remnant Sale

Our Remnant Sale last week was a wonderful success. Hundreds of people left our store with big bargains. Were you one of them? If not, you have a chance this week.

We have added about 800 more Dry Goods Remnants consisting of Gingham, Percales, Calicoes, Cheviots, Shirts, Madras, Romper Cloth, Curtain Goods, Draperies, White Goods, Domestic, Sheetings, Pillow Tubing, Linens, Beach Cloths, Flaxons, Fancy Lawns, Organdies, Silks, Wool Goods, Flannels, Table Cloths, Bed Ticking, Toweling, Pique and many other materials.

These Remnants are lengths suitable for Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Children's School Dresses, Boys' Blouses and Children's Underclothes.

You Save From 20 to 50 Per Cent.

Owing to the fact that all Dry Goods have advanced wonderfully in the past few months, it is certainly worth your while to look these remnants over.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AND CONTINUES AS LONG AS THE REMNANTS LAST.

While in our store take a look at the new line of children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses.

SMITH & AMBERG

Incorporated.

"Buy War Savings Stamps"

Mrs. Frances Sloan, age 82, has returned to her home near Union City, after a visit with her nephew, J. W. Walton.

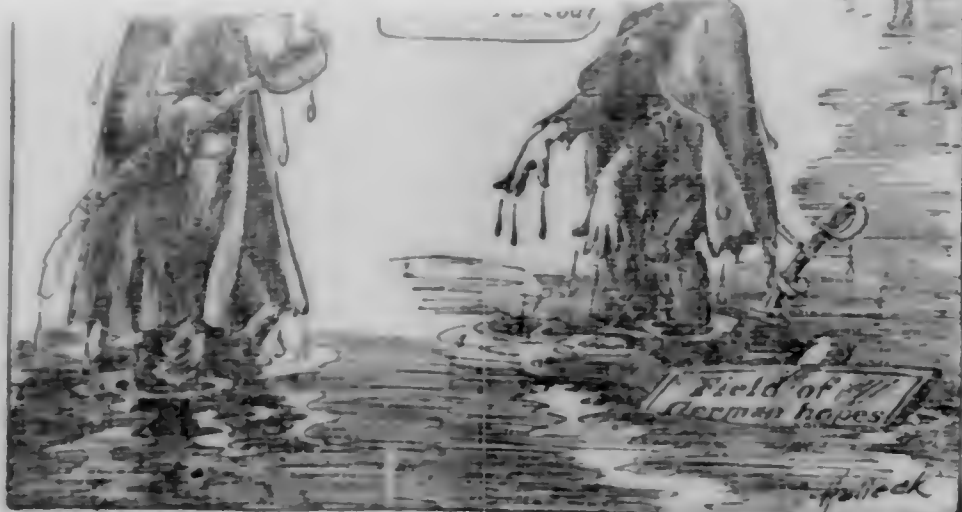
Mrs. H. M. Crain will begin the Fall term of her music class Monday, Sept. 2nd. Enroll your child with her at once. Phone 169.

Please don't ask for free copies of the paper. The Government has ordered that the giving of free copies be positively discontinued.

Jeff Webb and wife arrived home from Nashville, Tuesday, for a visit with Hickman friends.

ELLISON
GROCERY & HARDWARE CO.
Incorporated

How do you like our new suit? You'd say this with a feeling of pride when you wear a Lefkowitz suit.



Leibovitz has the hats—Especially a full line of Stetsons.

R. A. Fink and family Sunday night and Sunday Mr. Lee (the father of Emma) was in the Cooper Motor Car and Mrs. Fink (the wife of F. A. Fink) Monday night. The Fink family, Saturday through Sunday, with their three children, and H. A. Fink, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children, in Upper Saddle River, visited in the Cooper Sunday night. Brodaway, who has a position at Fort Lee and his wife, who was visiting from Pittsburgh, spent Sunday night with her brother, T. N. Clark, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Asner Phillips and children, of near London, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lord Sunday.

'Too much rain now.

HEAVY BROWNING GUN COMING



—Photo by International Film Service

expert in charge to explain how it works, is to be exhibited at the big war show which is to be staged at the Memphis Tri-State Fair, Sept. 21 to 23.

We are now showing
NEW FALL STYLES
Ladies'
Tailored Suits

The great mass of people in Fulton county who are real WHITE Americans are willing to abide by any rule that the government may make but a few people got more sugar than they were allowed.

Attorney S. D. Stenbridge has been appointed County Chairman of Benton County for the War Camp Service. This appointment comes direct from the government and bears the same relationship to our soldiers and sailors on the side of the camps that the N. M. C. A., the K. C., and other agencies bear within the camp.

Courier for three months, 40c.

Phone 4 C. H. Moore

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NEW PERFECTION
OIL COOK STOVES
Save the Nation's Coal

Cook With Ease and Comfort

Use the dependable New Perfection Oil Cook Stove and enjoy gas stove comfort with kerosene oil. Banish the coal hod and ash pan. Let the Long Blue Chimney Burner do your cooking—turns every drop of oil into clean, intense heat. Cooks fast or slow—flame stays where set, like gas. No soot—no odor. Already in 3,000,000 homes. Come in and see a demonstration.

ST. LOUIS FURNISHING CO.

LODGE NOTES

Hickman Chapter No. 40, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the third Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—J. C. Sexton, H. P., W. F. Remenberg, Sec'y.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—H. C. Barret, Master, W. F. Remenberg, Sec'y.

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, meets every Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30, at their hall in the old city hall building. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.—C. B. Parrish, Consul Commander, J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Miss Irene Thiesley, of Lake Park, Ind., visited her uncle, W. W. Prevett, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and son spent Sunday with relatives in Moscow.

Mrs. Abbie Prevett, of Martinsburg, spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prevett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maddox of near Sullivan Shale, Sunday.

Rubin Prevett visited relatives and friends in Tennessee Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hughes returned to Moscow Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. R. A. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields and daughter, Mary, and little nephew, James Williams, of near Bertrand, Mo., have been visiting his brother, W. J. Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lipp and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipp at Moscow Sunday.

Enlistment Court S. R. Johnson, Plaintiff.

vs. Order of Reference Arthur Johnson, Defendant.

All creditors of the estate of Henry Johnson, Dec'd., are hereby notified to present their claims against same properly proven, before me on or before the 10th day of September, 1915, the same being the first day of the September Term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

W. B. AMBROSIO, Master Commissioner.

In commending the act of S. L. Dobbie in sending off to school at his own expense an orphan girl of this city, it was not our intention to cast any reflection upon Mayor Chambers and wife who generously gave the little lady a home for forty months and who, for certain reasons, were unable to continue this hospitality. It may be truly said that they did more than "their bit" in the matter and a thousand times more than many folks have or are doing under like circumstances. Everyone who contributes in whatever manner or means to such worthy causes are entitled to commendation.

Ledbovitz suits are made especially to his own requirements which means a touch of individuality that is not possible in other clothes.

John Weatherly left yesterday for Memphis yesterday to visit his son, Bob, who is preparing to move to Virginia.

Miss Vera Ray is visiting friends and relatives at Dorena, Mo., this week.

Groceries.—Bellersworth.

THREE TAKEN AWAY

Sheriff Takes 3 to Reform School 1 to Camp Taylor.

SHERIFF WALKER accompanied by two deputy sheriffs today took three boys to the reform school and one to Camp Taylor. The boys were taken from the streets of this city. The boys were taken from the streets of this city. The boys were taken from the streets of this city.

WAR PLANE.

Expected to Be Among Attractions in Hickman Next Saturday.

Mayor Chambers of this county is expected to bring a war plane to Hickman next Saturday. The plane is expected to be among the attractions in the fair.

An anonymous communication, to the effect that an ice cream supper at Lake View, Tuesday, brought \$17 to which was given to the Red Cross. Mrs. M. D. Reed is given credit for making the affair a success. A West end house of several acres, which sold at \$100,000, was sold at \$100,000.

The will of my nephew, who was last week, was proved by several people at Hickman about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The matter was not seen. The matter was not seen.

We understand that Mrs. H. E. Pender and son are expected to be here from Chattanooga, Miss., where they spent the summer with Dr. J. H. Pender, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor. They would return to this city in a short time.

The Local Board has named three new members to hold the offices of S. R. Johnson, S. R. Johnson, S. R. Johnson.

Miss Hester (Mrs. J. H. Hester) returned from a visit with her brother, Mr. J. H. Hester, who is now in the army. She also visited other northern cities and Miss Alice (Mrs. Hester) of Little Rock.

Ray Bird, of Camp Taylor, and Miss L. H. Bird, of Fulton, are to be married in Fulton tonight. Ray is an army chief.

Stacy Adams Shores and Stacey Adams are made by skilled expert workmen. Full styles now shown by Ledbovitz.

Good Cream, good Seals and refreshing soft drinks of all kinds at the Hickman Drug Company.

Come!
Go With Me
I eat at the Busy Bee
SPECIAL DINNER EVERY SUNDAY

SWIFT MOSQUITO TANKS OF THE FRENCH



On this train, being rushed to the front, are some of the swift, light mosquito tanks built by the French that have proved so efficient in the allied offensive in the Alsace-Marne region.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Things manipulated by one hand have been converted for helping in handling others. They are working at it.

In designating the tanks of a river, the terms right and left are used with reference to the position of the river in flowing in the direction of the river's flow.

LOCAL SHOWERS

Light Rains Check Crop Deterioration and Bring Cooler Weather.

Local rains, varying from light showers to heavy rain, fell this morning in the north and south. The rain is much needed for the crops. The rain is much needed for the crops.

NEW CHAIRMAN.

T. A. Prather Elected Chairman Fulton County Democratic Committee.

T. A. Prather, of S. R. Johnson, was elected chairman of the Fulton County Democratic Committee. The committee was organized Saturday.

BABY GIRL DIES

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pender, who was born at the home of Dr. J. H. Pender, died at the home of Dr. J. H. Pender.

YARDMAN DEFEATED.

In the second race in Mississippi, Tuesday, P. H. Johnson was by a handsome margin over Sen. J. K. Johnson. The Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate.

Miss Emma Reed, of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Emma Reed, of Tampa, Fla., were the winners of a contest. The contest was held at the home of Dr. J. H. Pender. The contest was held at the home of Dr. J. H. Pender.

Mr. H. E. Kirk, left Tuesday for Paris, Ohio, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker, spending part of the time at Tiptonville with her sisters.

GERMAN WOUNDED ARE KINDLY TREATED



German prisoners that require medical attention have their immediate wants cared for by the allied surgeons directly behind the battle arena and are later transferred to the base hospitals, where they are permitted to regain their strength until fit for the concentration camps. The picture shows British doctors engaged in fixing up German wounded.

Coal

6.50 per Ton

Have a good supply of coal on hand and can fill your order promptly. Help the government by buying your coal now. This winter the railroads will be too busy hauling supplies for the soldier boys to haul coal for you, especially since you have had an opportunity to lay in your supply this summer.

W. J. Spradlin & Son.

PHONE 130

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following Real Estate Transfers Have Been Recorded.

R. M. Mathis of Martinsburg to M. D. Bigger, lot in Henry Ad to Hickman, \$125.
Mrs. Josephine Hodges to Roderic Austin, lot in West Hickman, \$100.
S. L. Dobbie to W. T. Chardon, 30 acres, west of Hickman, \$500.
Irvin M. Hensley to David A. Kenney, lot in Henry Ad to Fulton, \$1500.
Mrs. Julia F. Hender to D. A. Kenney, 30 acres of land north Fulton, \$2000.
Walter Joyner to Mrs. Anna Linton, 100 in Fulton, \$1450.
L. M. Lipp to R. B. Rogers, 32 lots in Fulton Ad, \$1000.

CAYCE NEWS.

This community was blessed with a beautiful rain Monday, which was greatly needed. Mr. Sam Graham had the good fortune to have three head of horses killed by lightning Monday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Jones went to Fulton Tuesday for a visit to her son, Will Jones. Mrs. W. T. Holly and daughter, Mabel, returned Sunday night from Missouri. Our school opening Monday was well attended. Rev. W. T. Holly made the opening address, followed by Miss Virginia Linton, our Supr., who introduced Prof. Mitchell and wife from South Carolina. Prof. Mitchell will have charge of the High school, Prof. Sugg the 6th 7th and 8th grades, Mrs. Mitchell the 4th and 5th grades and Miss Ollie Richardson the primary. The prospect for our school is very good, as Prof. and Mrs. M., in all come well recommended and we know Prof. Sugg and Miss Richardson will give satisfaction, this being their third year with us. There were 147 pupils enrolled with more to come in later. Mrs. C. P. Chisler returned to her home Friday. Rev. S. A. Martin and daughters Mary and Ruth, visited here Friday. Charles Bondurant, Mary Bell Parr and Lays Mayfield spent Thursday night with J. C. Sugg and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell spent Sunday night with a visit in this city. Fulton City Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shores—our Melvin Spurr. Willie Seacore returned Sunday night from a trip to Washington. Jesse Campbell returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. E. F. Lassiter and daughter, Miss Alex, leave for their home at Metropolis, Ill., after a visit with her father, C. M. Adams, and other relatives.

Stacey Adams Shores and Stacey Adams are made by skilled expert workmen. Full styles now shown by Ledbovitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, Elvies Williams and Eva Bewltz drove to Paducah Saturday and spent the day.

Editor Resler, of the Burns, (Tenn.) News Item, was a caller at this office yesterday.

For Sale: Ford car, first class condition.—Cayce B. Parrish.

FAREWELL JAGS.

Must Be Cut Out by Soldiersmen Says Maj. Rhodes, of Ky.

According to rigid orders received from Maj. Rhodes, drafted men enlisting for military camps must walk the straight and narrow path in the future, as no more intoxication on the occasion of their departure will be tolerated. Several have left Hickman highly "pickled" or "stewed" when starting to camp, and the local board has been instructed to give orders to the boys to keep sober. Hereafter each man will be provided with a brassard or arm band when he reports to the local board. This is equivalent to wearing a form and the same drastic law apply as to boys in camp. If a boy gets drunk—he's up against it; as the military authorities will make special efforts to locate the source from whence he secured his jag.

97 acres for \$1,000 cash. This land is in the upper bottom, 2 miles from Hickman. All cut-over but the soil and good stock range, 40 acres as high as any land in that section. A good buy for the fellow raising cattle. Owner came in possession of it through mortgage, but is not in land business. No use to make inquiry unless you can put up the price. Particulars at this office.

W. A. Dobbie, while motoring over his farm in Missouri, Tuesday, had the misfortune to drive the machine against a stump, the shock of which threw him forward into the windshield. His face was painfully lacerated, but the cuts are not serious.

Urvie, son of A. S. Barkett, was arrested on a warrant charging him with "operating a motor vehicle when under age prescribed by law, etc." His case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

YOUR LAST CHANCE: Our subscribers may still get the St. Louis Twelve-Week Republic at 50c a year during the remainder of the month; after the first of September it will be \$1 a year.

Mule For Sale: Will be sold at public auction on streets of Hickman Saturday afternoon. The animal was taken up on public highway as a stray. Sweeney Walker, Sheriff.

The N. C. wrecker was brought here yesterday morning to assist in getting a locomotive back on the track. It was derailed in the Mangel yards.

The name Stetson in a hat, and Stacy Adams in shoes means genuine style and quality. New Fall styles now ready at Ledbovitz's.

Mrs. N. E. Saddler and children visited Mrs. L. E. Hicks at Franklin, Ky., last week.

Drop in and let Ledbovitz talk to you about your new Fall suit, hat and shoes.

Tom Donnell has returned to Nashville where he is working.

Log and road wagon for sale.—R. B. Rogers.

We Invite Your Inspection
of our
Advance Showing
Red Cross Shoes
For Ladies

Packard Shoes
For Men

Also Men's New Fall Hats

PLEASE REMEMBER

---we are still slashing prices on all low cut shoes.
Big values if you want them---and we can fit you.

THIS SALE CONTINUES UNTIL WE
CLOSE OUT THE SUMMER STUFF.

R. L. Bradley

The average farmer gets too little out of life. His program is all work and no play. At an opportune time he should plan a fall outing for the whole family. Take them out into the fresh autumnal air of the woodland and spend two or three days in happiness and contentment. Nothing will give the young folks more pleasure than to go out into the forest and gather nuts. Go out with the intention of having a real good time and don't get in too much of a hurry to return home. Take your camping outfit, kodak, some magazines, some cats and cook and sleep in the great outdoors. You will come back feeling like a "two year old."

The 18th reunion of the State Lodge B. P. O. E., will be held in Louisville. Spain Vistu—a 10c Cigar for a Jitay Courier for three months, 40c.

Mr. Wallston, the new proprietor of Walnut Log Hotel, on Redfoot lake, has plans for a new, modern 20-room hotel with which to replace the famous log hotel. He is having some trouble however in getting lumber on the contract, owing to labor scarcity, etc. In the meantime, he is having the lake road graded and making the place more accessible; building a large ice storage room and plans to build an elevated board walk out to the open waters of the lake, doing away with the task of pulling boats through the moss and lily fields.

Mrs. L. A. Stone went to Milton, Tenn., Tuesday, to spend a few days with home folks.

Bailey Hindboston was over from Fulton last of the week.

Prompt service and low prices.—Bettsworth.

Building activities these days are attended with more or less delays and vexations. Lumber and materials are both hard to get, but notwithstanding these annoyances, the two big buildings the \$15,000 Christian church and the \$10,000 Parrish & Ward garage, now under construction in Hickman, are gradually going up. Both were delayed a while on account of not being able to secure brick masons, but this difficulty has been overcome.

For Sale: I want to sell a shed. The lumber in it will be a bargain—less than 2nd hand prices. Call at my office and I will make you an interesting figure.—W. A. Bonds. Mo.

Judge J. F. Robbins and Atty. W. J. Webb were here from Mayfield, Tenn., day, taking depositions.

Call Bettsworth for the best things in groceries.

Don't Experiment With Hats

CRITICAL dressers find our new styles in Stetsons just what they have in mind---and you are sure of Stetson values.

As you know, I carry a representative line of hats---different makes---and a full range of prices.

I emphasize Stetson because the tendency is all toward higher priced hats, and I want you to know I can give you sound values.

Drop in the next time you are passing by and let me show you these hats.



Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

"The Live Store Where Quality Reigns Higher Than Price."

BARBECUED MEATS.

Arrangements Made For Feeding
Crowd At War Conference.

The local committee of the National Council of Defense has made arrangements with Tom Penhollow, the famous rate man, to have a big barbecue to help feed the visitors who will be here Saturday to attend the 4th war conference and staff of the conference. There will be an abundance of barbecued pork and molasses, also cold drinks, confections, etc., and a stand to be erected right at the conference house. The proceeds of course, are to be shared by the National Council, merely for defraying the expense about the celebration. Visitors have been requested to bring their dishes for those who do not wish to do so may purchase their lunch at reasonable prices.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

A Revised Version Applicable to Boys
Fighting Battle of Liberty.

1. Thou shalt not suffer for the payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$1000 fine.
2. Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed premiums.
3. Thou shalt not forfeit a mortgage on a soldier's property.
4. Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.
5. Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay the taxes, national debt or rent.
6. Thou shalt not make a message against a soldier during his absence.
7. If a soldier goes, the owners must postpone action until he has returned to him.
8. If a soldier leaves a property, soldier, or farm, claims, settlements, and which are essential to his life, he shall be paid.
9. Honor thy mother and thy father, that thy days may be long and happy.
10. No man shall render more than he that offers his life for the country's sake, and it is considered that neither lawyers, nor the bank-sharks, nor the gamblers of cities shall take on him.

MINER TAKES VIN HEPATICA AND GETS WELL.

Recommends the Famous Vin Hepatica Prescription to All Who Suffer from Stomach, Liver or Kidney Trouble.

Luther L. Lott, well-known miner of Madisonville, Ky., writes in this note regarding his relief from rheumatic pains, stomach liver and kidney troubles.

"I feel very much improved as a result of taking Vin Hepatica. I had been suffering with liver and kidney trouble, but since taking Vin Hepatica I am relieved of the rheumatic pains, my digestion is good, and my liver and kidneys are not bothering me any more."

"I recommend this valuable remedy to anyone troubled with stomach, liver, timidity, or rheumatism." Come in and get a bottle of this wonderful nature prescription and try it on our recommendation.—Helen A. Ellison, Hickman, Ky.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

T. H. Middleton, 44 years of age, a prominent citizen of near Rev. Ballard county, died Friday night about 7 o'clock, from gangrene or lock jaw, resulting from a wound he received when he stepped on a rusty nail about a week ago. Scum was injected but the case was too far advanced for medical treatment. The deceased suffered intense pain.

Leslie, son of P. H. Weeks, of Fulton, a volunteer, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. For months he was stationed at Camp Taylor, then transferred to Chillicothe, Ohio, as instructor.

Mrs. Elbert Campbell, of Union City, who have been visiting the families of Mrs. Emma Shaw and George Buck, of Hickman, returned home Thursday.

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Rev. J. S. Dean, pastor of the Christian church at Fulton, has accepted an appointment for overseas work. His church has granted him a leave of absence, effective October 1st.

Miss Patricia Barnes, and visitor, Miss Barnes of Hopkins and Miss Marie Moore spent Tuesday in New Madrid. Their parents reside here.

SUNDAY FARM WORK.

James of Kentucky has received a number of letters recently from a woman in Fulton, Ky., who has been working on the farm. She has been working on the farm for a number of years and has been very successful. She has been working on the farm for a number of years and has been very successful. She has been working on the farm for a number of years and has been very successful.

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The little 8-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, residing west of Hickman, died Thursday, following a short illness.

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EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a country newspaper is not out in a long secret dream. In the morning about eight o'clock the editor sits himself at his desk and behind him is a stack of envelopes from Washington, Chicago and food administration, state council of defense, the national exhibition, the fuel and administration, etc., and the subjects ready to be taken up from the day's news. The first thing to do is to read all this material and give it a preliminary and then write the complete news. And then there comes the time when the editor has to write the editorial. And then there comes the time when the editor has to write the editorial. And then there comes the time when the editor has to write the editorial.

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I have for sale absolutely new Olds mobile Club Roadster Five Passenger Eight Cylinder. Price of car with extra tire and bumper, \$1700. Will sell for \$1700. I am a dealer and have only had this car in stock a week but have to leave and will sell for \$1700 in order to sell at once. Please write to T. D. Samuels, Clinton, Ky.

W. H. Bellinger is in the St. Louis market this week, making purchases of fall and winter stock.

MEDIEVAL FRANCE.

Interesting Letter From Harry Hertwick, Former Hickman Boy.

Harry Hertwick, an old Hickman boy, has written interestingly to his grand father, Otto Hertwick, from France, and he reproduces the letter which follows:

"Dear Grandfather:—I am writing to you from a little village on a log mountain. There is no authentic record of the age of this castle, but it is definitely known that one side of it was built by the Romans and the other side by the Normans. There is a great deal of difference between the two sides, as there is between day and night. The Roman side shows a great deal of decorative and delicate work, while the other side seems to have been built with only one object in view, to build a structure that would last through centuries. The whole structure is wonderfully preserved and I cannot say that the work of the Romans has withstood the centuries of wear any better than that of the Normans, or vice versa.

Leaving this village we liked two and one-half hours through a very beautiful valley and over the top of another mountain until we finally arrived at a little village at the base of a high hill, on top of which is situated a very old castle or chateau. We spent a very pleasant half hour resting beneath the walls of an old church which had seen hundreds of years of life and worship before Columbus ever took a notion that the world was round and started out to prove it. Leaving there we started our climb up to the chateau and it is a pretty stiff climb too, and how the knights of old ever carried the weight of their armor up the steep sides is a mystery to me, and often too, they had to fight for every inch of the ground. The entrance is through a door cut through the solid rock and huddled in the stone on one side are the broken ends of what were perhaps great iron hinges. The door has long since been destroyed and the broken hinges are all that remain. Inside all is in ruin, where perhaps once was all that the heart of the old barons of France could desire. The walls are pierced by loop holes from which were thrown spears and crossbow bolts at the enemy below. In a recess under one of the walls was a hole formed by the roof of one of the underground dungeons giving way and it looked very interesting and I decided that it was, like Lincoln's rat hole, worth looking into, so after sounding the depth by dropping stones into it, I jumped down into it and never before in all my life have I ever experienced so strange a feeling. To be there in the dark in a place where perhaps all kinds of crime have been committed is enough to make a fellow think seriously. Lighting a match I proceeded to explore the place. In the walls were set iron rings and to some of them still hung short pieces of chain. Just imagine the tales of horrible punishment those chains could tell could they but speak. In one wall was what appears to have been a doorway, which probably led to another dungeon, but which had been sealed up perhaps to conceal some crime that would make Edgar Allan Poe's "Black Cat" seem tame and childishly simple.

"Climbing out of there, the other two and I climbed to the top of the battlements and the view from there was wonderfully beautiful. Far away over the fields we could see the river—a narrow thread of silver winding its way through fields of emerald green and finally disappearing between the shoulders of the mountains many miles away.

"On top of and in the center of one of the old towers is a large stone fully seven feet across the uncovered part of it and if the portion under the ground is in proportion to that which is visible, the whole thing must weigh ten tons and how on earth do you suppose they ever got such a thing seventy-five feet above the top of the hill? I give it up.

"Directly under this stone is what was known by the very interesting title of 'the death chamber' into which were thrown those who were in the way of the ruler of the castle. The bottom of this death chamber was studded with sharp pointed iron stakes and the walls were set with knives. The knives and stakes were set so closely that any poor beggar who was unlucky enough to escape death by

the lethal fall could not sit down or lean against the wall but was forced to stand until he became exhausted and fell. A hole of a way to treat a human being, but not so very much worse than the way the Normans treat some of their prisoners.

"Outside and about fifteen feet below the bottom of the walls are two old tunnels. They are full of stone now and it is impossible to get through them but I suppose they were used for 'sally ports' and as entrances to the tunnels got too close. We had no camera with us so we got no photos, but now we have one and will take pictures of the wall from the view and after the war is over I will show you all of them. Supper time now and I will quit for a time and try to finish after the very important work of eating is finished. I am a cook."

"Back on the hill again. Had a very good supper and have just finished a couple of hours of studying French. Am not getting along very well with the language but don't get much time to study.

"Will go back and finish telling you of my Sunday's trip. After leaving the old castle we visited several other villages and about 6 p. m. we arrived at another old chateau which was built in the seventh century. This one is still occupied and is in a very good state of preservation. The present owner is a captain in the French army and is at the front. The place is in charge of a caretaker and she let us go through the place. It is very inside and some of the furniture made me wish I was a millionaire, so I could buy it and send it back home for future use. The most modern piece of furniture there was a heavy grand piano which looked strangely out of place among other articles which are perhaps are many hundreds of years old. This house as are all others, was built with the idea of defense and it has its towers and battlements too, but to a much less marked degree than most of the others. We did not tarry here long as it was growing late and as we had eaten nothing since 11 a. m. were beginning to feel empty in the place that Napoleon said an army traveled on its stomach. We liked out and soon came to a place where I have had my supper on three successive Sunday nights. It is the old place of which I spoke in one of my previous letters as being between sixteen hundred and eighteen hundred years old. We stopped there for supper and had

"With these now, dad, I want to write a little souvenir with this letter. Give my best regards to everyone and my love to the family. Answer soon. Your son, HARRY."

"Reg. Ord. Sgt. 54th Co. C. A. C. France."

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Yours truly,

(Name)

(Address)

POSTING OF STRAYS.

J. A. Lattus, who having been daily sworn, states that the following described animals: One black sow with crop off each ear, weight about 200 pounds, and now has one pig, were taken up as strays on his premises about 5 miles from Hickman near the State Line road, and that he has not changed, defaced nor altered the marks or brands of said animals, and W. P. Vaughn, being duly sworn by me and a housekeeper in Fulton County, Ky., states that the said dogs are worth about \$25.00.

Witness my hand as Judge of the Fulton County Court this 3rd day of August, 1918.

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One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful had health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

A PATRIOTIC ANSWER.

A gentleman was told by a friend that he had made many enemies and lost some friends on account of his activities in behalf of war work. This is his reply, and it is worthy of being framed for future reference: "If I am to retain a man's friendship by the betrayal of my government, the fewer such friends I have the better. If the making of an enemy is secured by loyalty to the United States, the greater number, the greater the blessing. I ask no favors from either class."

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